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ELABORATION, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/37 OF 9 DECEMBER 1993, OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS ON SUCH PERSONNEL

Proposal by the United Kingdom

Replace articles 1 and 2 by the following:

"Article 1

"Definitions

"1. For the purposes of this Convention:

"(a) 'United Nations personnel' means:

(i) Persons engaged or deployed by the Secretary-General to participate in a United Nations operation, in whatever capacity;

(ii) Other United Nations officials present in an official capacity in the area where a United Nations operation is being conducted;

(iii) Persons deployed by their Government or by an intergovernmental or humanitarian non-governmental organization or agency to carry out, under an agreement with the Secretary-General, activities directly connected with the implementation of the mandate of a United Nations operation;

"(b) 'United Nations operations' means:

(i) An operation established pursuant to a mandate set forth in a resolution of the Security Council and conducted under the authority of the Security Council for the purpose of maintaining or restoring peace and security;

(ii) An operation undertaken by an observer mission established pursuant to a mandate given by the General Assembly for the purpose of maintaining or restoring peace and security.

"2. This Convention shall not apply in respect of personnel engaged as combatants in an international armed conflict."